JOIN US

Membership is open to all active members of The American Legion, The American Legion Auxiliary and The Sons of The American Legion, including those on active federal military service in the armed forces of the United States. Members must own and ride motorcycles and maintain active membership within The American Legion Family.

For membership information for The American Legion Family, visit the following websites:

Wartime veterans and active duty:
www.legion.org/join

Wives, mothers, sisters and all female descendants of wartime veterans and Legionnaires:
www.alaforveterans.org

Male descendants of wartime veterans:
www.legion.org/sons

WHY WE RIDE

The American Legion Riders promote the Four Pillars of The American Legion worldwide:

- **Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation**
  Programs, services and advocacy efforts that improve the lives of veterans and their families.
- **National Security**
  Our long-held American Legion value that the key to peace and world stability is a strong, well-resourced defense.
- **Americanism**
  The Legion is the foremost authority on U.S. flag display, education and protection. Riders celebrate Americanism through active participation in patriotic observances.
- **Children & Youth**
  The main objectives are strengthening the family unit; supporting quality organizations that serve children; and providing communities with well-rounded programs for young people. Riders give hope to youths facing difficult challenges.

THE AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS

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RIDING TO SUPPORT VETERANS AND ASSIST CHARITIES

More than 1,250 American Legion Rider chapters, organized by local American Legion posts and departments worldwide, ride in support of America's future. Legion Riders help maintain American Legion programs in every state and in several countries overseas. One of the fastest growing and most highly visible of the many activities offered by The American Legion, the Legion Riders ride for the community, state and nation.

The American Legion Riders have raised over $3.5 million for The American Legion Legacy Fund.

- The Riders are among the most generous and creative supporters of The American Legion Legacy Scholarship Fund. Average amounts raised by Riders are approaching $750,000 annually. Every penny is used for college scholarships for the children of fallen servicemen and women.
- Riders participate in fundraisers for local charitable organizations such as childrens hospitals, cancer camps, scholarships and toy runs for children of war casualties.
- Riders provide escorts for military flights carrying our servicemen and women home to their communities and loved ones.
- American Legion Rider Honor Guards and ceremonial teams protect the sanctity of veterans' funerals, stand flag lines at memorial services and carry on the special bonds formed in military service.
- American Legion Riders teach motorcycle skills and driver safety in the community, on military installations and in our schools.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q When and where were The American Legion Riders founded?

A ALR started at American Legion Post 396 in Garden City, Mich., in the fall of 1993. Members wanted to create an environment in which members of the Legion Family could share a common love for motorcycles.

Q How can I start an American Legion Riders chapter at my post?

A Simply get the approval of your post. A copy of the minutes approving the formation of a chapter is your authority to start meeting as a Riders group.

Q Who can join the Riders?

A The ALR is a program of The American Legion. Membership is open only to members of The American Legion, The American Legion Auxiliary and The Sons of The American Legion.

Q Where can I get more information?

A Contact your local American Legion post, or visit the "chapter locator" by scanning the QR code below with your smartphone or going to www.legion.org/riders. Or, call your American Legion Department Headquarters.